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**U.S. PATENTS:**

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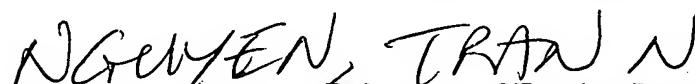
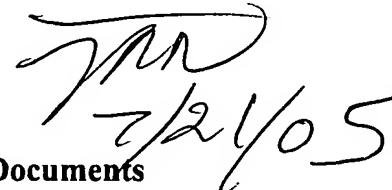
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EP1223658	Siemens AG	July 17, 2002	
JP09009537	Mitsubishi Elec.	January 10, 1997	
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Relevance of Foreign Language Documents

1. EP1223658, JP09009537, JP2003264947, JP2003116235

A corresponding English abstract for each of the listed documents is provided.

2. DD222745

The listed document was cited in a corresponding application as technological background in the art. The disclosure of DD222745 can be recognized from Figures 1 and 2 with regard to the following reference numbers:

- (1) rotor body;
- (2) disk shaped permanent magnets;
- (3) auxiliary magnets; and
- (4) shaft.